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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Steven K. Striepeke et al.

Application No.: 10/828,780

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For: A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MEASURING  
GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANS IN BODY  
FLUIDS

Examiner: Moss, Keri A.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action (hereinafter “the Action”) mailed June 27, 2008, in the above-mentioned application.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this paper, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun deposit account 13-2855.

**Amendments to the claims: none.** A complete listing of claims begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 10** of this paper.